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Attorney Docket No. 419**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:)
Premal D. Desai, et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/037,156) Group Art Unit: 2151
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Filed: December 21, 2001) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: MESH PROTECTION SERVICE IN A)
COMMUNICAITONS NETWORK)

Attn: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Applicant encloses the following documents in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application dated February 22, 2002:

1. Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application (in duplicate, with authorization to charge our Deposit Account);
2. Form PTO-1533;
3. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Assignment to CIENA Corporation;
5. Recordation Cover Sheet (in duplicate); and
6. Change of Correspondence Address.

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10

I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the documents referred to as enclosed therein is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this 9th day of April, 2002 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label Number EV094709405US addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

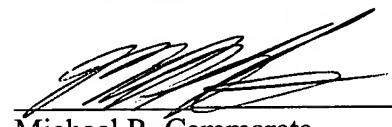
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Please charge the late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge totaling \$130.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge such fees to our deposit account. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

By:


Michael R. Cammarata
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Dated: April 9, 2002

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the communication of February 22, 2002, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in the above-identified application, and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts. Authorization is hereby granted to charge the late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge totaling \$130.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308. A copy of this Response is submitted herewith.

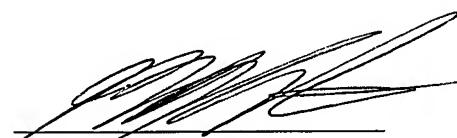
Please associate the enclosed declaration with the above-identified application.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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